IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION

David Blockowicz, Mary Blockowicz, and Lisa Blockowicz, individuals,	)	
	)	Civil Action No. 1:09-cv-03955
Plaintiffs,	)	
	)	Judge Holderman
v.	)	
	)	Magistrate Judge Cox
Joseph David Williams and Michelle Ramey, individuals,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

PERMANENT INJUNCTION

This matter comes before the Court on Plaintiffs' Motion for Default, Permanent Injunction, and an Award of Damages. (Dkt. No. 16.)

The Court finds that Defendants have received the Complaint and Motion for Preliminary Injunction in this case, have elected not to respond to those pleadings, and have publicly stated their decision not to respond to the pleadings, as well as their intent to continue the conduct complained of in the Complaint. Having reviewed the well-pled allegations of the Complaint and supporting exhibits, the Court finds that Defendants have defamed and defamed *per se* the Plaintiffs, have portrayed Plaintiffs in a false light, and have engaged in intentional and reckless infliction of emotional distress against all Plaintiffs. Defendants have particularly published the following defamatory and defamatory *per se* statements:

1. Defendants have published false statements that David and Mary Blockowicz assisted their daughter, Megan Blockowicz, in avoiding various criminal prosecutions.

2. Defendants have published false statements that a Nevada Child Protection Officer had discussions with Mary and Lisa Blockowicz.
3. Defendants have published false statements attributed to a Detective Lyons purportedly of the Winnetka Police Department.
4. Defendants have published false statements of physical and sexual abuse regarding David Blockowicz.
5. Defendants have published false statements asserting that Lisa Blockowicz is a lesbian, con-artist, diseased alcoholic, and thief.

The Court further finds that Defendants change addresses frequently, as much as twice a year, and have publicly stated an intent to ignore any judgment of this Court.

In light of the above findings, the Court further finds that Plaintiffs have suffered and will continue to suffer irreparable harm if an injunction regarding these false and defamatory statements does not issue, that Plaintiffs have no adequate remedy at law because of Defendants' announced intention to ignore the Court's judgment and because of the unlikelihood that Plaintiffs will recover any monetary judgment, that the balance of the hardships favors Plaintiffs because an injunction can be appropriately tailored to limit only the illegal conduct, and that the public interest favors granting the Plaintiff relief.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Defendants, having failed to answer the Complaint or otherwise defend this case, and having notice and having been served with the Summons and Complaint, are hereby held in default judgment on all counts stated in the Complaint.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Defendants, their officers, agents, servants, employees, and attorneys, and those persons in active concert or participation with them who receive actual notice of this order by personal service or otherwise, are permanently enjoined and restrained from:

(a) Publishing false and/or defamatory statements of a factual nature, or which appear to be a factual nature, regarding Plaintiffs alleging that any of them assist their daughter Megan Blockowicz in avoiding criminal prosecutions, that public officials have had purported conversations with Plaintiffs, that allege physical or sexual abuse, that allege any of Plaintiffs are homosexuals, and that allege that any of Plaintiffs are diseased, alcoholics, con-artists or thieves.

(b) Publishing any false and/or defamatory statements or "reports" regarding Lisa Blockowicz, David Blockowicz, and/or Mary Blockowicz at the websites <ripoffreports.com>, <badbusinessbureau.com>, and <complaintsboard.com>;

(c) Publishing "comments" on <ripoffreports.com>, <badbusinessbureau.com>, and/or <complaintsboard.com> regarding Lisa Blockowicz, David Blockowicz, and/or Mary Blockowicz in support of false and/or defamatory statements; and

(d) Further publishing or disseminating prior false and/or defamatory statements made by Defendants about Lisa Blockowicz, David Blockowicz, and/or Mary Blockowicz.

IT IS STILL FURTHER ORDERED that Defendants shall immediately remove all postings identified in Plaintiffs' Complaint and Motion for Preliminary Injunction from any and all websites where those statements are currently published, and Defendants will refrain from republishing those statements;

IT IS STILL FURTHER ORDERED that, should Defendants fail to immediately remove all false statements identified in Plaintiffs' Complaint from the websites where those statements are currently published, Plaintiffs' counsel may directly contact the third party hosts of their websites, who shall make reasonable efforts to ensure the false statements are removed;

IT IS STILL FURTHER ORDERED that in the event Plaintiffs uncover new defamatory statements published by Defendants which Plaintiffs believe to be in violation of this Order, Plaintiffs shall be entitled to a further Order from this Court directing both Defendants and any relevant third party(ies) to remove the statements, but only upon motion before the Court, with adequate notice to Defendants and relevant third party(ies). Plaintiffs shall be entitled to an additional award of reasonable attorney's fees associated with any new acts of defamation which require Court intervention to enforce this order.

IT IS STILL FURTHER ORDERED that Defendants may seek modification of this order, upon motion with reasonable notice to Plaintiffs, if in good faith Defendants believe that a change in facts or circumstances renders this order an unlawful impingement upon Defendants' free speech rights.

IT IS STILL FURTHER ORDERED that Plaintiffs are awarded twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) in nominal, combined damages for all three Counts of Plaintiffs' Complaint.

DATED: October 6, 2009.

James F. Holderman
United States District Judge
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